

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to amend the specification and to delete claims 1-12, 15-16, 19, and 27-31.

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at (952) 253-4106.

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Appendix A
Marked Up Version of the Title and Specification

In the Title, please amend as follows:

~~STREET SWEEPER~~ STREET SWEEPER WITH VACUUMIZED DUST CONTROL

On page 1, line 5, please amend as follows: Clean copy as amended is below with marked up copy in Appendix A.

~~None.~~ This application is a divisional application of US Serial No: 10/236094 filed September 6, 2002.

On page 14, Lines 15 through 24, please amend as follows:

in part comprise the rotary broom chamber 22 in concert with other components described herein. A bracket 69 (**FIG. 2**) on one end of the pivotal broom support arm 60 supports one end of the rotary broom 20. The opposing end of the rotary broom 20 is supported by a hydraulic drive motor assembly 61 (**FIG. 3**) which powers the rotary broom 20. Geometrically configured and substantially vertically oriented plates 63 (**FIG. 2**) and 63a mount to the trailing portions of the drag shoes 62 (**FIG. 2**) and 62a, respectively. Plates 63 (**FIG. 2**) and 63a serve as guides or stops for flexible side panels 94 and 94a shown in **FIGS. 4 and 5**.